

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-09-CM**

**ESTABLISHING TIPPECANOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES,  
CONSOLIDATING FORMER INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
AND GIS DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR  
FEES AND CHARGES FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Tippecanoe now has a Department of Information Services responsible for the provision and maintenance of Information Services for all county departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Tippecanoe now has an Office of Geographic Information Services responsible for the administration of the County's Geographic Information System (GIS); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County have determined that the provision of Information Services, including spacial geographic information and other electronic information can most efficiently be provided to Tippecanoe County offices and employees and the public in general by combining the current Information Services and GIS Departments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe, State of Indiana that:

1. There is hereby created a new department of the County Government of the County of Tippecanoe, State of Indiana which shall be known and designated as the Tippecanoe County Management Information Technology Services Department (hereinafter MITS Department).
2. The MITS Department shall be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County.
3. All matters now in the Tippecanoe County Information Services Department and in the Tippecanoe County GIS Department are hereby assigned to the MITS Department.
4. The MITS Department shall be composed of the Executive Director of the MITS Department and such other personnel as the Board of Commissioners shall determine.
5. The MITS Director shall be appointed by and shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
6. In the administration of the MITS Department, the department shall coordinate its activities with the Tippecanoe County Surveyor's office and other County offices in order to prevent unnecessary duplication and overlapping of services.
7. The uniform schedule of charges and fees heretofore established for the GIS Department shall remain in full force and effect as the schedule of charges and fees that the MITS Department shall charge for the provision of products and services to the general public.
8. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.
9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the date of passage.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and approved this 2nd day of April, 2001, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

VOTE

Yes

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Ruth Shedd, President

Yes

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John Knochel, Vice President

Yes

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KD Benson, Member

ATTEST:

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Robert Plantenga, Auditor of  
Tippecanoe County

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read in full for the second time, and adopted this 2nd day of April, 2001, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
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VOTE

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